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See attached Notice of Abandonment.

The Request for CPA with attached amendment and drawings was filed after the period for response to the Final Rejection dated 10/13/1999. Therefore, the Request for CPA is denied because it was not received in the Office while the parent case was copending. Applicant is referred to 37 CFR § 1.8, which notes that even were a certificate of mailing attached to the response (which was not), the response would have necessarily been deposited in U.S. postal service; and additionally it is noted that paragraph 2 of the rule specifies that Requests for CPA will not be afforded a mailing date. Rather, applications are afforded filing dates based upon the date in which they are received in the Office (in this case, 4/20/2000). Applicant is invited to petition for a refund of the filing fee.

Notice of Abandonment

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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on Oct 13, 1999.
- ☒ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of N/A) was received on Apr 20, 2000, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of 3 month(s)) which expired on Apr 13, 2000.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC)).
- ☐ No response has been received.
- ☐ applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$_____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____.
- ☐ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ the express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.
- ☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ the reason(s) below:

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